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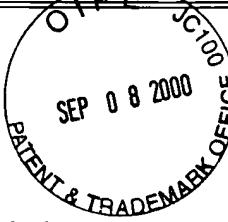
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Title: AN AUTOREGULATORY SYSTEM FOR VALIDATING MICROBIAL GENES AS POSSIBLE ANTIMICROBIAL TARGETS USING A TETRACYCLINE-CONTROLLABLE ELEMENT



Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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 A certified copy of a ___ application, Serial No. ___, filed _____, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
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One or More New Multiple Dependent Claims Presented? If Yes, Add \$260 Here →					\$0
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